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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121 AND 372

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action, which was a Restriction Requirement mailed on <u>April 4, 2008</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Applicant hereby Petitions to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from May 4, 2008 to July 4, 2008.